

**CONFIDENTIAL**

6 January 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: EXO/OSO

SUBJECT: Training of Field Trainees

REFERENCE: Secret memo from Chief, FDM to EXO/OSO  
dated 28 December 1949

1. It is believed that the policy as to the training of the members of the field trainee pool as outlined in the reference memorandum should be reconsidered. Due to the rush to get the members of the existing pool to the field, the policy as outlined in the basic memorandum appears sound for the present. However, it is not believed advisable as a matter of future policy and it is this which it is believed should be reconsidered.

2. In the past there has been considerable difficulty in infiltrating the personnel of the field trainee pool into training. However, the decision as to the priorities for such training has rested solely with the foreign divisions. At the present time the backlog for the Staff Orientation Course appears to have been eliminated due to the doubling up of the courses this month. In February the Operations Course also will be doubled up and, similarly, the Advanced Operations Course in March. This should eliminate the backlogs for all courses. Thus, from the present date onward, it should be possible to infiltrate new members of the field trainee pool into the training courses and to have them flow through the three courses of common instruction without any delays. Their training should be completed in a period of approximately three and one-half months.

*doubting  
if  
it  
will  
be  
done*

25X1A

*I couldn't agree  
with you more. We  
will do.*

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NO CHANGE in Class. ☐  
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DDA Memo, 4 Apr 77  
Auth: DDA REG. 77/1763  
Dat: 10 MAR 1978 By: 024

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FROM:	NO.
25X1A TRD, 201 [REDACTED]	DATE
6 January 1950	

TO	ROOM NO.	DATE		OFFICER'S INITIALS	COMMENTS
		REC'D	FWD'D		
1. EXO/OSO	1046 L	9 Jan 10		25X1A	1 to 2 & 5
2. SED- [REDACTED]	25X1A	JAN 10 1950		[REDACTED]	For your comment
3. HCC				[REDACTED]	and return please.
4. EXO/OSO		JAN 13 1950		[REDACTED]	25X1A 25X1A [REDACTED]
5. FDM [REDACTED]	25X1A	JAN 13 1950		[REDACTED]	I heartily concur with
6. [REDACTED]				[REDACTED]	25X1A [REDACTED] basic point. If we can
7. EXO	CAN 13			[REDACTED]	train in - for God's sake let's do it!
8. TRD		1/20/50	1/20	[REDACTED]	Of course - when it becomes possible. But it is still not possible yet & we have several in this old situation. A check with [REDACTED] on 16 Jan showed the courses are still overbooked & I don't feel we should hold up the present trainees for another month or two.
9. [REDACTED]		25X1A		[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
10. [REDACTED]				[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
11. [REDACTED]				[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
12. [REDACTED]				[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
13. [REDACTED]				[REDACTED]	25X1A
14. [REDACTED]				[REDACTED]	25X1A
15. [REDACTED]				[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]